

HOUSE No. 1910

By Mr. Leary of Worcester, petition of James B. Leary for legislation to ban the sale or possession of automatic air rifles or BB guns, so-called. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT BANNING THE SALE OR POSSESSION OF AUTOMATIC BB GUNS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 12B of chapter 269 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
3 following paragraph:—
4 No person shall sell or possess an air rifle or so-called BB gun
5 that is designed, manufactured or altered to provide fully auto-
6 matic firing or discharge or which is designed or altered to fire
7 more than 10 rounds or pellets per trigger pull. Whoever violates
8 this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000,
9 and the air rifle or BB gun shall be confiscated. Upon a conviction
10 of a violation of this section the air rifle or BB gun or other
11 weapon shall, by the written authority of the court, be forwarded
12 to the colonel of the state police, who may dispose of said article
13 in the same manner as prescribed in section 10.